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Heroic Korean People's Army Founded By Marshal KIM IL SUNG Is Revolutionary Force—Each Man Being Match for 100 Foes

— On 22nd Birthday of Korean People's Army —

EDITORIAL

The heroic Korean People's Army was founded on Feb. 8, 1948 personally by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius military strategist, and has grown into an invincible revolutionary force.

The entire Korean citizens in Japan regard it as a boundless honor and pride to have the heroic Korean People's Army founded by Marshal Kim Il Sung, which is defending with credit the fatherland and the revolution and firmly safeguarding the dignity of the nation and sovereignty of the country under his wise leadership.

The founding of the Korean People's Army was a historic event which was of great significance for the development of the Korean revolution and for the life of the Korean people.

Its founding was also a brilliant embodiment of the great idea of *Juche* and the independent military line of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, put forth the correct line of building the revolutionary base in the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by correctly analyzing the situation created after Liberation on the basis of the independent stand of the Korean revolution held fast by him from the early days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and on the basis of the original programme, worked out in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, on the founding of a revolutionary force, and at the same time founded the People's Army in conformity with the situation and has educated and developed it as an invincible revolutionary force of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The Korean People's Army, though founded in 1948, has a shining history of struggle for about 40 years as the direct successor to the glorious anti-Japanese armed guerrillas organized and led by Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the heroic Korean People's Army, since its founding, has demonstrated its invincible power and accomplished immortal exploits and achievements in the struggles to defend the socialist fatherland and the cause of the Korean revolution.

Especially, when the fatherland and all the people underwent the severest ordeal during the three-year Fatherland Liberation War imposed by the U.S. imperialists, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius military strategist, led the entire Party, the entire people and all the officers and men of the Korean People's Army to rise in a powerful struggle to smash the enemies under the militant slogan reading "All for Victory in the War," taking upon himself the heavy burden of the war.

Marshal Kim Il Sung indeed enabled the Korean People's Army and the people to wage heroic battles and win shining victories.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius military strategist, is inspiring and encouraging navymen of the Korean People's Army.

His genius strategy and tactics, his distinguished art of commanding the army and all kinds of new and original combat forms and methods employed by Marshal Kim Il Sung have become priceless assets to Marxist-Leninist military theories and science.

During the arduous period of the Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the entire Korean compatriots in Japan could not fight directly with weapons in their hands together with the people in the homeland, but displayed their patriotic enthusiasm for the victory of the Fatherland Liberation War with the firm conviction that the Korean people and the People's Army would win victory without fail.

The victory of the Fatherland Liberation War was a brilliant victory for the outstanding military art of Marshal Kim Il Sung against the reactionary military art of U.S. imperialism, and a victory of his great idea of *Juche* and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. ideas embodied in the domains of fatherland defence and military affairs.

By smashing the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges in the Fatherland Liberation War, the Korean people and the People's Army brilliantly safeguarded the independence of the fatherland and the great gains of the revolution and humbled the U.S. imperialists who said boastfully that they were the "strongest" in the world, smashed the myth about their "mightiness" into smithereens and sent the U.S. imperialists downhill.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, has continuously made great endeavors to further strengthen the People's Army, consolidate the defence capacity of the country and further strengthen the revolutionary base of the northern half of the DPRK.

The line of promoting economic construction and defence buildup in parallel, put forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung, is a new revolutionary line embodying in it the revolution-

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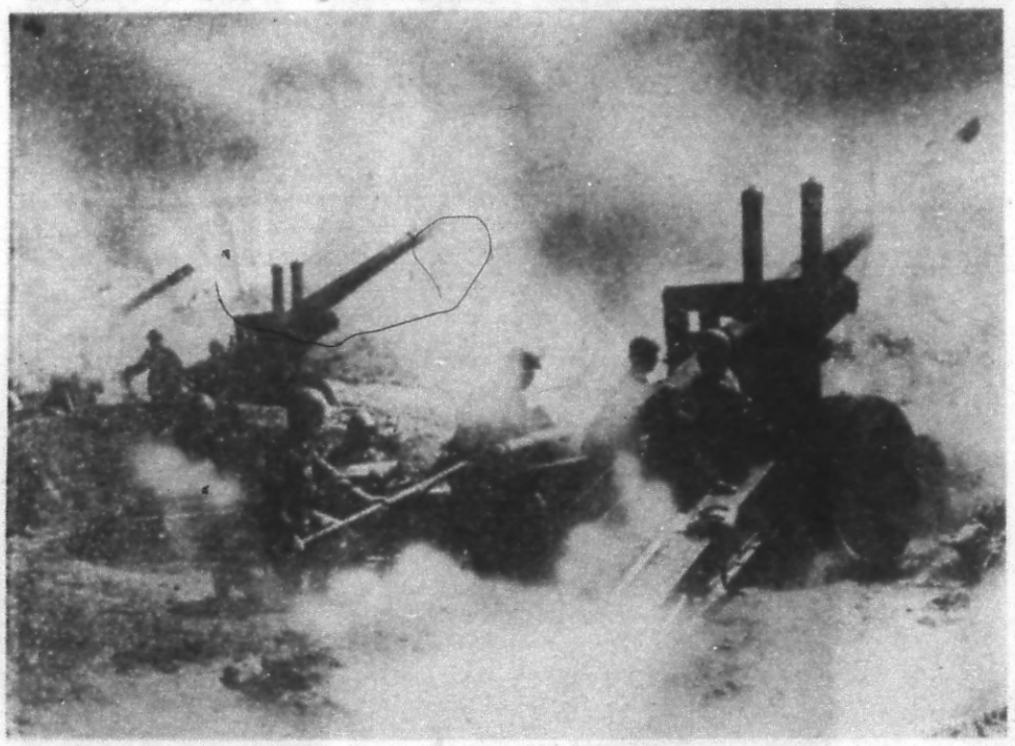
Adhering to Self-Defence Line Put Forth Korean People's Army Is Firmly

The Korean People's Army is invincible under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, genius military strategist and ever-victorious, iron-willed commander.



Artillerymen of the Korean People's Army intensifying the shooting practice in the military of tending spirit of sending a-hundred-percent-in-bull's-eyes shells to the U.S. imperialist aggressors

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ary spirit of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence. While continuously accelerating the speed of Chollima, this line has made it possible to defend the fatherland more surely by firmly strengthening the defense capabilities of the fatherland and to consolidate the forces of the Korean revolution.

By indicating and carrying out the military line of the Workers' Party of Korea, Marshal Kim Il Sung took measures to carry through the line of self-defence of the WPK in the buildup of the nation's defence, deal a heavy blow at any invading enemies and defend with credit the fatherland and the revolutionary gains.

The heroic Korean People's Army is safeguarding as firmly as an iron-wall the defensive line of the country, as a cadre army of each man being a match for a hundred foes, under the wise leadership of the Leader.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows in his speech on the 20th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army:

"Invincible is the Korean People's Army which has grown into a regular armed force inheriting the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle and possessing rich combat experiences of the Fatherland Liberation War, firmly armed with the unitary ideological system of the Party and fully equipped with modern military science and technique and with up-to-date military technical equipment."

The heroic Korean People's Armymen shot down at one stroke the U.S. imperialist spy plane "EC-121" which invaded the territorial air of the fatherland in last April, following the capture of their armed spy ship "Pueblo" that intruded deep into the Korean territorial sea.

Thus, they forced the U.S. imperialist aggressors to kneel again before the Korean people, demonstrating their heroic mettle all over the world.

The Japanese militarists are trying to actively take part in the war policy of U.S. imperialism after the Nixon-Sato talks of last November.

Today, a tense situation has been created owing to open war machinations and reckless military provocations by the U.S. imperialists so that a war may be unleashed at any moment in Korea.

But, the all-people's defence system with the People's Army as its core has been firmly built up in the northern part of the country. The entire people and the People's Army are fully prepared to return retaliation for "retaliation" by the U.S. imperialists, all-out war for all-out war. They are also well-prepared for mobilization, responding to the call of the Party and the Leader.

The Korean people do not want war but are never afraid of it.

Receiving the news that the 5th Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea is scheduled for October this year, the entire Korean people are resolutely determined to arm themselves more firmly with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and carry out struggles more vigorously to fulfill the unification of the fatherland, and in particular, the people of the northern half of the country accelerate their socialist construction to scale all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the Party Congress and strengthen the defence capacity of the country to make it invincible.

If the enemies dare provoke a war in Korea they will never escape from their doom. The Korean people and the People's Army will surely drive out the enemies from the South once and for all to liberate the South and attain the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland.

Only victory and glory is in store for the Korean people and the Korean People's Army who are advancing along the road of revolution indicated by their great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The Korean People's Army was organized on Feb. 8, 1948 with the revolutionary fighters as its core who were trained and experienced in the anti-Japanese armed struggle of the 1930's. It completely inherits the ideological system of the anti-Japanese guerrilla armymen who defended Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, with their lives and were boundlessly faithful to his revolutionary ideas and revolutionary lines, while it also inherits the indomitable revolutionary spirit, revolutionary methods of work and popular style of work and many precious experiences of politics and military which were accumulated in the course of their 15-year-long armed struggle.

Since its founding till now, the Korean People's Army, as the direct inheritor of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and as the revolutionary army of the Workers' Party of Korea, has been infinitely loyal to its lofty mission of serving the Party and the cause of the Korean revolution and defending the socialist fatherland and happy life of the entire people, making immortal revolutionary exploits for the fatherland and the people.

The past 22-year history of the People's Army is, indeed, a history of full loyalty to the Party and the Leader and shines with brilliant exploits by the People's Armymen in the struggle against the class enemy.

The glorious militant road followed by the People's Army and all its immortal achievements are unthinkable apart from the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who founded the Korean People's Army and developed it into a revolutionary armed force.

Marshal Kim Il Sung not only founded the People's Army in good time on the basis of the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle but also gave the People's Army detailed guidance and deep solicitude for strengthening and developing it into an invincible revolutionary armed force, indicating an independent line of defense buildup. He always directed his main concern to training the entire armymen politically and ideologically, and developing them into revolutionary fighters, each man being a match for a hundred enemies.

The unitary ideological system of the WPK based on the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung was firmly established among the People's Armymen.

Communist education based on the political education policy of the WPK and education of the revolutionary traditions, and especially education of socialist patriotism were strengthened. The great mass innovation movement such as the "Red

The sentinels of the KPA studying the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle to become fighters of full loyalty to their Party and Leader, defending the Leader with their lives in any arduous difficulties

Women members of a Red Worker-Peasant Militia unit are growing into crack-shots.

by Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Heroic Defending Socialist Fatherland

Flag Company Movement" launched by the Leader rose powerfully.

As a result of the execution of the self-defence line of the WPK put forth by the Leader, including the line of turning the whole army into a cadre army and into a modern army and of arming the entire people and fortifying the whole country, the men and officers of the KPA were tempered politically and ideologically, militarily and technically and the People's Army grew into a regular army firmly armed with up-to-date military equipment.

On the other hand, comradeship between superiors and inferiors in the People's Army firmly consolidated and the lofty virtures of helping and leading each other have been thoroughly acquired by the People's Armymen.

In particular, all the men and officers of the People's Army are on a higher technical and cultural level, receiving middle and technical education or higher education according to the correct eduational policy of the WPK. They are able to skillfully use all kinds of complex modern weapons and combat and technical equipment, armed with up-to-date military science and technique.

Thus, the People's Army is well prepared for modern war in whatever circumstances and for any demands. All this clearly testifies to the correctness and invincible vitality of the self-defence line of the WPK, a line of crushing any aggressive imperialist force with its own strength.

And relations between armymen and people are relation of revolutionary comrades who fight side by side, taking arms in their hands, and the defence power of our fatherland has been increased still more.

The power of the all-people and nation-wide defence system is based on the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen equipped with up-to-date weapons, with many veteran soldiers, with rich experience in battle and military techniques, as its core. They are playing an important role in defending the fatherland, while pushing ahead with socialist construction successfully in cities the countryside, factories, enterprises and on co-operative farms.

The military line of the Workers' Party of Korea is given a sure material guarantee as a result of the powerful line of constructing an independent national economy, set forth by the WPK.

The national economy in the northern half of the DPRK, strengthened by the line of developing economic construction and national defence buildup in parallel, according to the line of independent national economic construction, set forth by the WPK under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, particularly to meet the requirements of the situation, provide the People's Army and the entire people with up-to-date weapons and technical combat equipment, and can meet at once all the material requirements of the front and the rear, necessary for modern warfare if a war should break out in Korea.

Thus, the defence power of our fatherland has been built up as an iron wall capable of annihilating any enemy at a stroke, should he intrude the fatherland.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

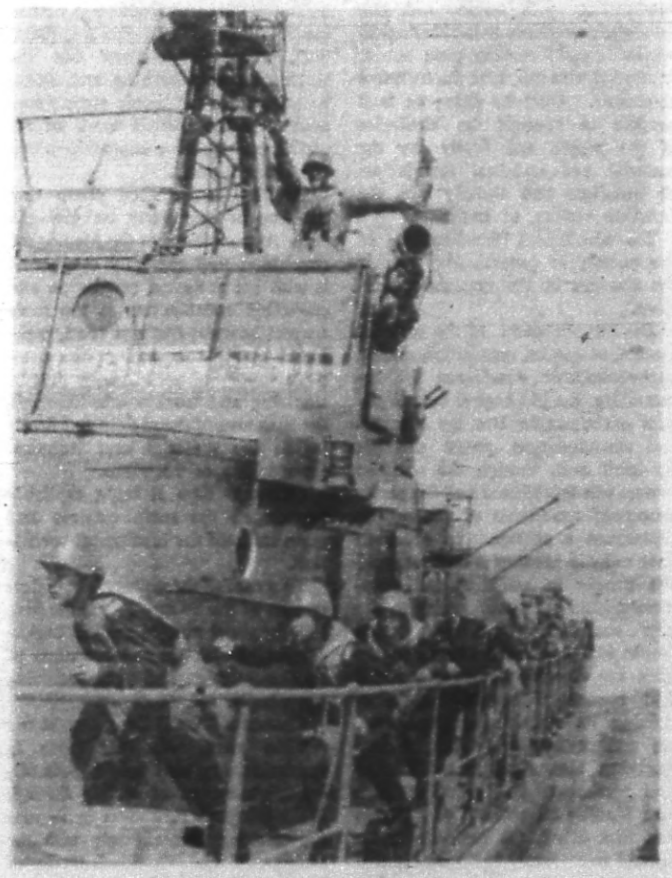
"We can say with confidence that we have a steel-strong defence power in the northern half of the Republic capable of countering any imperialist aggression."

Today, the Korean People's Army is continuously dealing sharp blows at military provocations, keeping a sharp watch on openly aggressive war manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism. They are fully prepared to annihilate the U.S. imperialist aggressors, save the South Korean people and realize the unification of the fatherland, if the Leader gives an order to them at any time.

The defence line of the socialist fatherland which the heroic Korean People's Army has been defending is an impregnable fortress, and no enemy can defeat the People's Army which is for combat ready and each member of which matches hundred foes.

The reliable air force of the Korean People's Army defending the territorial air of the fatherland as firmly as an iron wall to crush any provocative war plot by the U.S. imperialists

The Korean People's Armymen ensuring skillfully the mobile "combat" command to cope with emergency



Heroic navymen of the KPA are on training mission, holding aloft the teachings of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung on heightening their combat technique.

Colourful Events Marking 22nd Birthday of KPA Held

PYONGYANG, Jan. 29 (KCNA) —Colourful events are taking place in every nook and corner of the country to significantly celebrate the 22nd anniversary of founding of the heroic Korean People's Army under the militant circumstances in which vigorous spurs are being given to the Chollima advance for meeting the 5th Congress of our Party with high political enthusiasm and achievements in labour.

Lectures, conversations and mass cultural work on the glorious and brilliant, militant path traversed by the heroic Korean People's Army under the brilliant leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people and ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, since its founding as the direct successor of the anti-Japanese armed struggle personally organized and led by him, are being held in factories, enterprises, co-operative farms, schools of all levels and residential sub-units.

With the approach of this significant holiday the inspection of historical Mangyongdae, the cradle of the revolution, the Bonghwa historical site of revolution, the Korean Revolution Museum, the Memorial Hall of the Fatherland Liberation War and lectures and get-togethers under the title "The Correctness of Our Party's Military Line of Self-Defence Put Forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Respected and Beloved Leader" and "Let Us Love and Actively Assist the People's Army, the Glorious Revolutionary Armed Forces of Our Party" are being arranged in Pyongyang where the streamers reading "Warm Felicitation to the Heroic Korean People's Army on the 22nd Anniversary of Its Founding" are hanging here and there.

The organizations of the League of Socialist Working Youth in the city are arranging film shows, discussions of specific themes, oratorical contests, story-telling and poem-recitals, singing contests and various political activities such as the activities of mobile agitation teams and art propaganda teams, on the sagacity of the leadership and lofty virtues of the Leader who led to victory the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle and the Fatherland Liberation War and the infinite loyalty of the anti-Japanese guerrilla fighters and People's Armymen to the Leader, and various sports events including group running, forced march, defence sports contests, skating and play at soldiers, etc.

The theatres, cinemas and houses of mass culture in the city are busy with preparations for performances in honour of servicemen of the People's Army (garrison) units, and fallen fighters' families and dependants of the People's Army and honoured disabled soldiers.

Celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the People's Army, the working people and youth and students in the city are sending letters to the servicemen of the People's Army (garrison) who are firmly defending the security of the fatherland and the people.

The people in the rear who have brought into full bloom the traditional beautiful traits of unity between the army and people are burning with enthusiasm to further deepen the feelings of kinship between the army and people and raise higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of economic construction and defence buildup in honour of the February 8 anniversary.

Capture of Ideological Fortress and Revolutionization of Whole Society

— Rodong Sinmun's Article —

PYONGYANG, Jan. 26 (KCNA) — A recent issue of Rodong Sinmun carried a lengthy article headlined "The Capture of the Ideological Fortress and the Revolutionization of the Whole Society." The article says:

In the report delivered at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the DPRK and his other immortal works Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist and brilliant Leader of the revolution, founded the consummated scientific theories on the complete victory of socialism and the communist construction and expounded new original ideas on scaling the ideological fortress and revolutionizing the whole society.

The Leader gave a comprehensive elucidation of the necessity of scaling the ideological fortress and its position in the building of the socialist and communist societies, ways of principle for revolutionizing the whole society.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"As we always say, the two fortresses, in other words, the material and ideological fortresses should be captured to defeat capitalism for good and ensure the victory of socialism and communism, the failure of scaling any of these two fortresses will make it impossible to reach the high peak of socialism and communism. Though material wealth becomes abundant with the development of the productive forces, the communist society cannot be built unless all the working people are educated in the communist idea of devotedly working for the entire people and society with high revolutionary enthusiasm."

After underscoring the great significance of the theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung on scaling the ideological fortress and revolutionizing the whole society, the article continues.

The idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on scaling the ideological fortress and revolutionizing the whole society is an outstanding idea in which the untrodden road to socialism and communism was hewed in a Marxist-Leninist way and a scientific idea indicating the straight road of remoulding the ideological consciousness of the people in a revolutionary way and communizing them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced a new theoretical proposition on capturing the ideological fortress and gave a scientific exposition of its content and essence, on the basis of his rich experiences in the revolutionary practice and of a deep-going analysis of and penetration into the fundamental demands of the socialist and communist societies.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"In order to build socialism and communism, the productive forces should be developed to obliterate the distinctions between the working conditions of the working class and the peasantry and between the forms of ownership of the means of production and the disparity between all members of society in the ideological, moral, cultural and technical standards should likewise be eliminated step by step. To this end, the ideological revolution should be intensified so as to root up all the survivals of the outmoded bourgeois ideology in the minds of people and arm all the working people firmly with the revolutionary ideas of the working class, with the Marxist-Leninist world outlook, to fight devotedly in the interests of the collective and the whole society and for the sake of the fatherland and the people, going through fire and water and, at the same time, the cultural revolution should be carried out so as to bring them to attain high cultural and technical levels."

The necessity of scaling the ideological fortress stems, above all, from the essential nature of the socialist and communist societies.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist, defining the future communist society which mankind aspires after, taught us:

"Our ideal is to build a society in which all the people can eat and dress well and enjoy a long life, a society in which no one lags behind and no one is less enthusiastic, but all are progressive and devotedly work together, a united society in which all the people, like a big family, live in harmony. Such a society can be called the very communist society.

Under the communist society the people will work according to their demand, because there will be a plenty of goods... and under the communist society the mutual relations of the people will become closer and the principle one for all, all for one will be perfectly materialized."

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, the communist society is a society in which distribution will be carried out according to the demands on the basis of a high rate of development of the productive forces, a society in which all the people are thoroughly armed with the communist ideas, and live and work in accordance with the communist morality and mode of life.

The most essential and basic criterion of the political and ideological traits to be cherished by the men in the communist society which we aspire after is that they firmly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, remain boundlessly loyal to the Party and the Leader and fight with all devotion for the fatherland and the people, for the collective and whole society.

To thoroughly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, is, therefore, the prerequisite and fundamental demand for firmly establishing the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary world outlook, the world outlook of the working class, and possessing ideological, spiritual and moral traits commensurate with the communist society.

An important feature of the people under the future communist society finds expression in the high collectivist spirit and in the harmonious, all-round development of the mental and physical ability.

The communist society demands all its members to possess, along with the collectivist ideology, high cultural and technical levels and versatile knowledge and ability.

It is an inseparable component and an indispensable demand of the communist society to arm the people with the communist idea and morality and make them possess high cultural and technical levels, in other words, to capture the ideological fortress.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, without capturing the ideological fortress is it impossible to put into effect the communist principle, though the material and technical foundations have been laid.

The necessity of scaling the ideological fortress is also directly linked with the solution of the question of eliminating class distinctions, the fundamental question arising in the building of socialism and communism.

As everyone knows, the communist society is a classless society. In order to build a communist society it is, accordingly, necessary to obliterate the class distinctions without fail.

In order to do away with the class distinctions it is essential to eliminate the distinctions between all classes and strata in ideologies and morality and in the cultural and technical levels resulting from the historic backwardness left over by the old society.

This means bringing all the working people of other strata alike to the level of the working class in these realms and thereby making them possessors of communist idea and morality and a high standard of culture and technology. Therefore, this means, in the final analysis, to scale the ideological fortress. Only through the process of revolutionizing the whole society and capturing the ideological fortress is it possible, therefore, to do away with the distinctions between the classes and strata in the spheres of ideology, morality and culture and gradually realize a classless society.

The revolutionization of the whole society—this is an objective demand stemming from the lawfulness of scaling the ideological fortress in the building of socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"By revolutionizing the people we mean rooting out egoism and individualism and all other bourgeois ideas in the minds of the people and enhancing the communist ideological consciousness of placing the interests of the collective and all above that of an individual."

The process of capturing the ideological fortress in the building of socialism and communism is, in essence, a process of revolutionizing the whole society and the entire working people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"To educate and remould the entire people and thereby revolutionize and working-classize the whole society is an important task of the dictatorship of the proletariat in our society where the exploiter classes have been liquidated and the socialist system has triumphed."

The basic task of the proletarian dictatorship was to liquidate the hostile classes and the old exploiter society in the stage of the socialist revolution, whereas it poses as a still more important main task of the proletarian dictatorship after the establishment of the socialist system to carry on in full force socialist and communist construction whose main content it is to carry out economic construction and ideological revolution, while waging a class struggle against the hostile elements.

To actively step up the building of socialism and communism it is necessary, therefore, to rapidly develop the productive forces and firmly lay material and technical foundations of socialism, while consolidating and further perfecting the already established socialist relations of production and, at the same time, energetically push ahead with the work of revolutionizing and working-classizing all the working people by educating and remoulding them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"Today we are confronted more urgently than ever before with the task of further revolutionizing and working-classizing all the members of society including the workers, peasants and intellectuals."

Under the difficult conditions in which the country is divided into the North and South we should further accelerate socialist construction by our own efforts and win its complete victory and chase the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of the land of our fatherland, attain the national unification and accomplish the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

Only when the entire working people are revolutionized and working-classized to give full play to their revolutionary enthusiasm and creative initiative and enhance their technical and cultural levels, it is possible to further promote the socialist construction, strengthen our revolutionary base in every way and accomplish the revolutionary cause of the national unification.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution, not only propounded original outstanding ideas on capturing the ideological fortress and revolutionizing the whole society in the building of socialism and communism but also indicated the most correct lines and ways for their materialization and leads our Party and people along the straight road of socialism and communism.

It is a consistent line held fast by our Party in scaling the ideological fortress and revolutionizing the whole society to give a definite priority to the ideological revolution and, along with this, powerfully carry on the technical revolution and economic construction in parallel.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"...We should continue to strengthen the proletarian dictatorship and class struggle and carry on the economic construction with success and give a definite precedence to the ideological revolution and forcefully push ahead, in parallel with this, with the technical revolution. Only by doing so is it possible to remould the ideologies of the people and firmly lay the material and technical foundations of socialism and thereby win the complete victory of socialism."

The ideological consciousness of the people, in general, lags behind the changes of the material conditions.

The establishment of the socialist system, of course, creates favourable socio-economic conditions for remoulding the ideological consciousness of the people. But the ideological consciousness never changes by itself even though the socialist system was established and the socio-economic conditions of the people underwent a change. In order to root out old ideologies and remould the people in socialist and communist ideologies conforming to the new socialist system and make ideological consciousness catch up with the steadily developing social and economic foundations, overcoming its relative backwardness, we cannot but carry out, before anything else, a protracted, tireless and persistent ideological struggle and ideological education. Herein lies, first of all, the reason why we should give priority to the ideological revolution.

To give precedence to the ideological revolution is also urgently necessary for upholding, consolidating and developing the triumphed socialist system and expediting the socialist and communist construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The process of building socialism and communism is a process of revolutionizing the workers, peasants, intellectuals and all other members of the society. If we solve well the problem of the ideological revolution, the problem of revolutionizing the masses of all strata, we can go to communism quickly and if we fail to solve this problem correctly, we cannot move ahead fast toward communism."

The course of building socialism and communism is a process of deep-going social changes and great creation, a course of finally rooting up all that is antiquated and backward left behind by the old society in all the spheres of social life, pushing aside the ceaseless, subversive machinations of the enemies at home and abroad and achieving an overall and complete victory of all that is new, advanced, socialist and communist.

The close unity and cooperation of the masses, their monolithic political and ideological unity and their common aspirations and enthusiasm for socialism and communism constitute the main motive power of the development of the socialist society. Only by giving priority to ideological revolution and thereby enhancing the revolutionary enthusiasm and creative initiative of the masses, can we truly give play to the inexhaustible might and superiority of the socialist system and powerfully promote the consolidation and development of the socialist system and the successful accomplishment of the cause of socialism and communism.

To give priority to the ideological revolution, of course, does not mean putting aside the technical revolution and economic work or carrying it on separated from them.

Only by giving a definite priority to the ideological revolution and carrying on the technical revolution and economic construction in correct combination with it, can we, therefore, successfully carry out the work of revolutionizing and working-classizing the whole society and accelerate the overall work of socialist construction smoothly along the straight road.

Practical experiences prove that the line of our Party on giving a definite precedence to the ideological revolution and correctly combining it with the technical revolution and economic construction is the most correct Marxist-Leninist road, making it possible to achieve the complete victory of socialism by revolutionizing and working-classizing all the members of the society and firmly laying the material and technical foundations of socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung explicitly expounded the main content and main tasks of the ideological revolution.

To establish the unitary ideological system of the Party—this is the first and foremost task of the ideological revolution and the fundamentals of revolutionizing and communizing the people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The most important thing in revolutionizing and working-classizing all members of society through the ideological revolution is to arm the working people firmly with the policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and thoroughly establish the unitary ideology of the Party among them."

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The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, are Marxism-Leninism creatively applied and developed to the specific conditions of Korea, which is run through with the principles of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-defence in national defence, are the only correct guiding ideology carrying the Korean revolution to accomplishment and leading our people straight towards socialism and communism and the great revolutionary ideas which firmly guarantee the victory of the world revolution, struggling relentlessly against imperialism and all brands of opportunism.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung have been established in the course of his leading the Korean revolution along the one road of victory for over 40 years, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist ideas which give most correct theoretical and practical answers to all the questions arising in each stage of revolution—the national liberation revolution, democratic revolution, socialist revolution and building of socialism and communism—and in all the spheres of revolution and construction—Party and state upbuilding, politics, economy, military, culture and foreign affairs, etc.

The glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party established by Comrade Kim Il Sung, are a brilliant history of the revolutionary struggle of the Leader. Embodied in them are the revolutionary ideological system based on the idea of *Juche*, sublime communist revolutionary spirit, lofty revolutionary traits and lofty virtues, revolutionary work method and popular style of work and a wealth of many-sided experiences and exploits, etc.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are the great revolutionary ideas most faithful to Marxism-Leninism and the revolutionary cause of the working class and the lofty communist revolutionary ideas run through with the steadfast anti-imperialist stand of fighting against imperialism and class enemy to the end, indomitable fighting spirit and dauntless revolutionary will, the spirit of devotedly serving for the people, socialist patriotism and proletarian internationalism.

To firmly arm themselves with the unitary ideology of the Party all the members of the Party and working people should make a systematic, overall and deep-going study of the immortal works of genius and teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung and make them their flesh and blood and their immovable creed. Thus, all the Party members and working people should possess the revolutionary traits of thinking and acting in accordance with the thought and intention of the Leader at any time and in any place and resolutely upholding the ideas of the Leader and unconditionally accepting the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Party policies and pushing them through to the last, going through fire and water and struggling uncompromisingly against even the slightest phenomena contradictory to them and remaining faithful to the Leader with single-heartedness and defending the Leader with their lives.

In order to revolutionize the working people and thoroughly establish the unitary ideological system of the Party among them it is necessary to carry out the education in the revolutionary traditions in a deep-going way.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us: **"To carry on the education in the revolutionary traditions in a deep-going way plays most important role in revolutionizing the people and establishing the unitary ideological system. We establish the unitary ideological system with the aim of successfully carrying on the revolution in the long run. We are going to liberate South Korea and unify the fatherland and build communism. To this end, we should thoroughly arm the people with the revolutionary ideas by conducting the education in the revolutionary traditions in a more deep-going way."**

All the Party members and working people should make a deep-going study of the revolutionary family of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the history of the glorious revolutionary struggle up to this date since his early revolutionary activities and, particularly, the history of the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, which was indescribably arduous, organized and led by him and thereby learn from the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and the sagacity of his leadership and lofty communist traits and lofty moral virtues. They should assiduously study the "Reminiscences of the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas" and other materials for the education in the revolutionary traditions to learn from the infinite loyalty of anti-Japanese guerrillas to the Leader and prepare themselves as revolutionary soldiers and genuine, communist revolutionaries boundlessly faithful to the Leader.

Referring in detail to a number of questions arising in revolutionizing and working-classizing the whole society such as the question of liquidating individualism and egoism in the minds of working people and thoroughly arming them with the collectivist ideas, an important task of the ideological revolution, and the question of the ways for carrying out the ideological revolution and the questions of actively pushing ahead with the revolutionization of the working class and revolutionization and working-classization of the peasants and intelectuals by the Party organizations and strengthening the Party guidance to the mass organizations in this, the article goes on:

With the successful embodiment of the outstanding ideas and theories and lines of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, on scaling the ideological fortress and revolutionizing and working-classizing the whole society, great changes have taken place in the realms of ideological consciousness of our working people and a large contingent of new revolutionaries have grown up and our revolutionary ranks have been firmly built up into invincible combat ranks and great revolutionary forces, capable of advancing the cause of the revolution victoriously under any circumstances.

The outstanding ideas and theories and lines of Comrade Kim Il Sung on capturing the ideological fortress and revolutionizing the whole society have proved a clear correctness in life and are displaying their greater vitality as the days go by.

We, by struggling upholding the great ideas and theories and lines of Comrade Kim Il Sung, can successfully solve the question of revolutionizing and communizing the people, the most difficult question in socialist and communist construction, and have made splendid exploits and experiences in this domain, holding fast to the Marxist-Leninist principles.

We should accept with whole heart the outstanding ideas and theories and wise lines on scaling the ideological fortress and revolutionizing the whole society expounded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist and brilliant Leader of the revolution, and thoroughly carry them through and thereby further strengthen the rock-firm political and ideological unity of the whole society and entire people based on the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and vigorously hasten the complete victory of socialism, the nation-wide victory of revolution and the triumph of the cause of socialism and communism in the whole of Korea with surging revolutionary enthusiasm and militant stamina.

War Trumpeting of Traitor Pak Jung Hi Wirepulled by U.S. Imperialists

Pak Jung Hi the traitor turned up at the puppet defence ministry on Jan. 19 and, at the dictates of the U.S. imperialists, his master, set off a whole string of powder-reeking balderdash on "perfecting a wartime emergency mobilization system" before brasshats of the puppet army, according to a radio report from Seoul.

Shouting at them to "be prepared" for a war through a "general mobilization of all the manpower and material resources," this rank traitor cried out for "reorganizing all the formations" of the puppet army with stress laid on the "battle units" and "drawing a plan for fostering the war industry."

This provocative outburst of traitor Pak Jung Hi was part of the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists who are rushing headlong to more dangerous adventures in an attempt to seek a way out of their imminent doom in the provocation of a new war of aggression in Korea and a naked expression of his heinous design to leave all the manpower and material resources of South Korea at the disposal of the U.S. imperialists for this criminal aggressive aim, urged by his master.

Sinking deeper into the bog in face of the daily growing revolutionary might of the northern half of the DPRK and the powerful revolutionary advance of the South Korean people encouraged by this, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are hastening the criminal aggressive manoeuvrings with greater frenzy these days, madly egging the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on to the preparations for a new war.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have gone off into a hysteria in the preparations for a new war from the beginning of the year on the orders and at the instigation of their master, harping on the "formation of a collective security system" with the "ROK-U.S. Mutual Defence Pact" as the "axis."

It is a part of this moves that the rascals have become all the more frantic these days in reinforcing the numerical strength of the puppet army to be used as cannon-fodder of aggression. The gangsters are hatching a criminal plot to herd the youth and middle-aged into the puppet army at random, by revising the "Military Service Law" and rendering it more fascist, and are even scheming to press gang the crippled and physically weak ones.

On the other hand, the blackguards are head over heels in the expansion projects of the Osan Air Force Base and the Ulsan, Ryosu and Cheju airfields of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the expansion projects of many other military bases, while bringing number of aircrafts to the bases of South Korea from the beginning of the year.

Meanwhile, the Pak Jung Hi gangs are busy "reorganizing the setup" of the puppet army as a part of the work for the so-called "perfection of combat readiness."

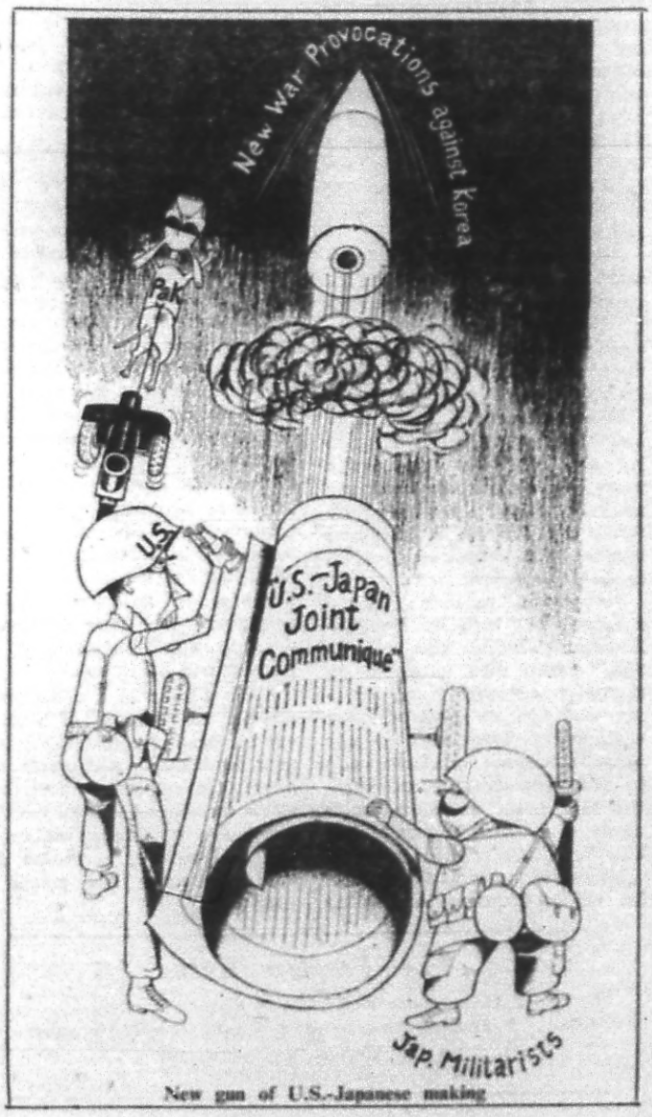
These facts show what frantic and reckless stage the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have reached today in their aggressive moves.

The rascals seek the foul aim to divert elsewhere the attention of the discontented people by making frantic preparations for a new war and whipping up a war hysteria under the slogan of "anti-communism." In this way, the U.S. imperialists and their stooges foolishly intend to put into effect their aggressive design by unleashing a war at any moment.

With no amount of criminal rackets can the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique deceive or frighten the people or attain their sordid aggressive aim.

Korean people are watching with high vigilance the intensified provocative moves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

Korean people have fortified the whole country as an iron-wall fortress and are all placed under arms, firmly rallied around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the revolution, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and genius in military strategy, and if the U.S. imperialist aggressors dare ignite a war, the Korean people will throw the inveterate enemy of over 100 years into the flame and destroy them once and for all.



New gun of U.S.-Japanese making

298th MAC Meet Held

DPRK Side Flays Military Acts of U.S. Imperialists

KAESONG, Jan. 26 (KCNA) —The 298th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission is now open at Panmunjom at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting, our side lodged a stern protest with the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the continuous, gross violation of the armistice agreement and all sorts of hostile acts against our side, which the enemy side had committed recently in a frantic attempt to unleash a new war of aggression in Korea, and our side is calling them to account for this.

According to the statement made by Major General Li Choon Sun, senior member of our side, at the meeting, the U.S. imperialist aggressors violated the armistice agreement by bringing armoured vehicles, 106.7 mm mortars and other combat equipment, quantities of other heavy and automatic weapons into the Demilitarized Zone on 19 occasions in the period from Nov. 14 last year to Jan. 21 this year.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated the hostile acts of firing thousands of rounds of shells and bullets into areas of our side and along the Military Demarcation Line 107 times in the period from Nov. 13 last year to Jan. 24 this year with 106.7 mm mortars and various other heavy and automatic weapons which they had illegally introduced into the DMZ.

Meanwhile, the U.S. imperialist aggressors persisted recently in their espionage acts against our side. They perpetrated the criminal acts of infiltrating many armed spies into areas of our side seven times in the period from Nov. 17 last year to Jan. 25 this year.

The armed spies whom the U.S. imperialist aggressors sent into areas of our side with the vicious design to murder or kidnap personnel of our side and spy out our military secrets were all captured or killed by sentinels of our People's Army.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are not only perpetrating every day hostile provocations against our side in the DMZ but also continuously sending military aircraft into the air of our side.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors sent two fighters into the air space of our side on Jan. 10 and committed the provocative act of sending one military aircraft into the air above the DMZ on Jan. 14.

The senior member of our side stated that all the provocative acts committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors show that they are resorting to such hostile acts to light the fuse of a new war of aggression in Korea.

He once again strongly demanded the enemy side observe by practical deed the armisiice agreement, not paying lip-service to its observance.

Reinvasion Scheme of Japanese Militarism Should Be Smashed Decisively

Stretching their talons of reinvasion deep into South Korea under the specious slogan of "economic cooperation," the Japanese militarist monopolies are these days bestirring themselves to seize the economic arteries of South Korea on a wider scale by forming a "federation."

Reports say that "Mitsubishi," "Hitachi" and one other big zaibatsu of Japan will soon start a full-scale intrusion to lay hold of the iron industry of South Korea on the basis of their joint "spot survey" of South Korea carried out last year.

It is clear that the Japanese militarist gang will become more feverish and vicious in their reinvasion of South Korea this year.

It is beyond doubt that their reinvasion will be further stepped up, when we recall, at least, the outbursts of Sato, Prime Minister of Japan, when he crossed to the United States at the call of Nixon, the chieftain of the U.S. imperialist war maniacs in November last year.

Encouraged and instigated directly by the words of the Nixon clique that Japan should play the role of a "shock brigade" in implementing the "new Asian policy" of the U.S. imperialists, Prime Minister Sato said at the "U.S. National Press Club" that he believed it was rather Japan than the United States which should play the leading role in imposing the economic yoke upon the Asian countries, thus self-exposing the impudent expansionist design to invade the Asian countries with the support of the U.S. imperialists by ranking among the world power.

He did not conceal his wild design to stage a comeback to South Korea when he said that the "security" of the Pak Jung Hi clique was "indispensable to the security of Japan itself."

In the recent years the U.S. imperialists egged the Japanese forces of aggression with greater zeal on to political and military collusion with the South Korean puppet clique, while hastening preparations for the provocation of a new war in Korea, and stepped up the manoeuvres to widely use the economic potential of Japan, and this is nobody's secret.

It is neither secret that this is the strategic line of the U.S. imperialists intended to realize their design of Asian aggression through the effective mobilization not only of the military capacity but also the economic potential of Japanese militarism.

The U.S. imperialists, driven into the hell of a fix by their miserable setbacks in the war of aggression in Vietnam and the acute financial and economic crisis at home, know that they can not maintain their crumbling colonial system in South Korea without the all-round use of the forces of Japanese militarism on which they keep a tight hold, politically and militarily. Furthermore, they are in a too difficult position to provoke a war of aggression single-handed in Korea.

For this very reason, the U.S. imperialists are guaranteeing the Japanese militarist reinvasion of South Korea.

Banking on this, the Japanese militarists are stepping up their political, economic and military infiltration into South Korea, using the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique as the guide, with an aggressive design to realize their old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere," while actively serving the U.S. imperialists in their policy of aggression.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught us:

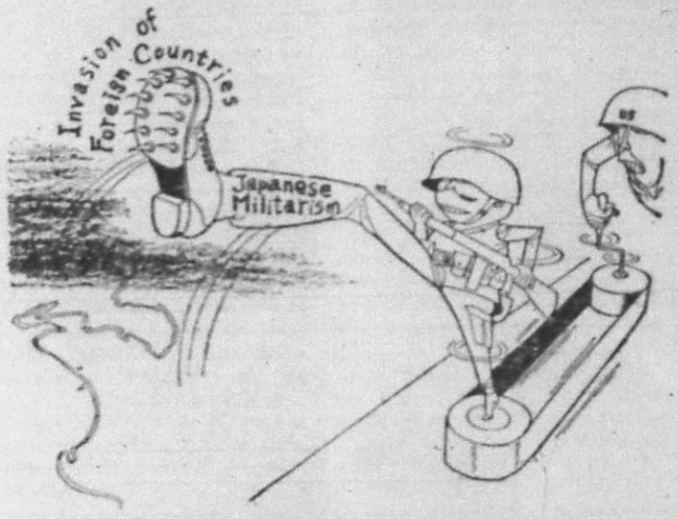
"The Japanese militarists, dreaming of regaining their old position, are now worming their way into South Korea again with the backing of U.S. imperialism, and emerging as a dangerous force of aggression."

By knocking into shape over 20 apparatuses for economic aggression on South Korea including the "ROK-Japan Ministerial Meeting" and "ROK-Japan Joint Economic Committee," the Japanese militarists have embarked upon establishing a system of colonial domination and have already seized various industrial domains of South Korea.

Eighty per cent of the Japanese monopoly capital invested in South Korea is turned to the strategic industry according to the U.S. imperialists' policy of war for increasing the military and economic potential of South Korea and fostering the war industry.

Facts prove that the accelerated economic intrusion of the Japanese militarists into South Korea under the cloak of "economic cooperation" is a criminal act intended to faithfully serve for the U.S. imperialists' policy of war, bleed the South Korean people white and, together with the U.S. imperialists, impose deal bondage upon the South Korean economy.

The South Korean people, while fighting to wipe out U.S. imperialism and its stooges the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, should struggle stubbornly to thwart the cunning and vicious move of the Japanese militarists who are stretching their talons of aggression deep into South Korea again with the backing of U.S. imperialism.



Japanese militarism stepping up reinvasion of South Korea

War Manoeuvres of U.S. Imperialists And Their Stooges against UAR

The Israeli aggressors with the U.S. imperialists' support perpetrated on Jan. 22 the armed invasion on Shaclan Island of the United Arab Republic, the gateway to the gulf of Suez, by mobilizing airborn units. This brigandish attack on Shadlan Island that coincided with their ground attack on the Jordanian military position east of Jordan River was another reckless act of aggressive war in which the aggressors extended their provocative acts, that had so far been frenziedly perpetrated in the areas along this indicated to what adventurous stage the war manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors against the Arab countries had reached.

This is a grave act of aggression encroaching upon the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the UAR and an open challenge to the peoples the world over demanding a prompt end to the manoeuvres of aggression and war in the Near and Middle East.

The Korean people voice firm militant solidarity with the UAR people in their relentless struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli Zionists.

The frenzied war manoeuvres on the part of the U.S. imperialists in the Near and Middle East are no sign of their "mightiness." They indicate, on the contrary, that they have been placed in a more difficult situation.

The U.S. imperialists who tried hard to frustrate the Arab summit conference are now feverishly driving out the Israeli puppet clique in adventurous war manoeuvres as unity between the progressive and anti-imperialist Arab countries and the anti-U.S., anti-Israel joint action has grown since this conference. And the U.S. imperialists are encroaching upon the security of the Arab countries by instigating the Israeli puppet clique.

With no heinous manoeuvres can the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors check the just cause of the Arab people.

The U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors should look straight at the realities and had better not run riot.

The U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors must stop at once their reckless manoeuvres of aggression and war against the Arab people and immediately quit the illegally occupied Palestine and other Arab lands.

Israeli Aggressors' Criminal Armed Attack on Jordan

The Israeli aggressors perpetrated a provocative armed attack on Jordan, hand in glove with the U.S. imperialists.

The criminal armed attack on Jordan by the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists is an extremely grave act of new war provocation intended to trample underfoot the independence and sovereignty of Jordan and an intolerable, vicious challenge to the peoples of Jordan and the rest of the Arab nations and the peace-loving people the world over.

The Korean people bitterly denounce with surging indignation the brigandish armed attack by the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors, their stooges, against the Jordan people and strongly demand that the aggressive, provocative manoeuvres against the Arab countries should be discontinued at once.

The U.S. imperialists had tried to force the Arab states to surrender, noisily beating the drum of "peaceful settlement" of the Middle East crisis. And now they are stepping up all-out assistance to Israel and even plotting a naked armed intervention, completely discarding the mask.

It is precisely that the U.S. imperialists are infringing upon the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Arab countries and they are the No.1 enemy standing in the way of the just cause of the Arab peoples.

The Arab peoples will certainly bring down a sledge-hammer of revenge on the heads of the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors.

With No Hypocritic Sophistry and Empty Talk Can Nixon Ever Deceive World People and American People

DPRK Papers Flay Nixon's "State of Union Message"

PYONGYANG, Jan. 25 (KCNA)—Papers today, commenting on the socalled "Union message" of Nixon, the boss of the U.S. imperialists brand it as an aggressor's sophistry full of a hypocrisy and empty talk and a sinister war jargon veiled with "peace."

Rodong Sinmun says in its commentary that Nixon's hollow wordings, in which his craftiness and effrontery, knavishness and hideousness find concentric expression, are a piteous lamentation of U.S. imperialism going down hill to its doom.

Intending to embellish and justify by all means the criminal acts the U.S. imperialists are committing in the mainland of the United States and everywhere in the world, Nixon used in the "message" a profusion of nauseating pretty phrases and empty promises such as "peace" and "negotiation," "cooperation" and "progress," "well-being" and "elimination of crimes," in an attempt to give a sweet "dream" of the "future" to the American people.

But, the policies of aggression and war and the anti-popular, fascist rule and predatory policy frantically pursued by him prove beyond dispute how foolish this attempt is.

Pointing out that in the foreign policy part of the "Union message," Nixon the rascal brazenly tried to disguise the "policy of strength" so far advocated by the U.S. imperialists as a "peace" policy, and the aggression and war they are perpetrating everywhere in the world as something like "progress" for socalled "peace," the commentary says:

By this Nixon means to step up with greater zeal their current criminal arms drive and policies of aggression and war, as his predecessors did, deceiving the world people and the American people with the specious slogan of "peace."

This vile ruse of Nixon finds vivid manifestation, especially, in the fact that he, ranting in the "message" that the "major immediate goal" of the U.S. imperialists' "foreign policy is to bring an end to the war in Vietnam," brought into the open his brigandish intention to maintain the military occupation and neo-colonial domination over South Vietnam, under the cloak of "a just peace," following the robbers' logic reversing black and white.

Noting that Nixon in the "message" twaddled about "mutual consultation and mutual responsibility" based on new partnership, once again disclosing the dark aggressive design to subjugate Asia once and for all, the commentary says:

This is another clear proof of how desperately Nixon is trying to put into effect the "new Asian policy" for attaining the aggressive aim in Asia in such a way as to make Asians fight Asians by whipping together their stooges and puppets in the Asian region.

Blaring that "we have developed a historic new basis for Japanese-American friendship and cooperation," Nixon tried to justify the aggressive conspiracy and collusion with the Sato clique of Japan which was confirmed again last year in the "U.S.-Japan Joint Statement," he did not conceal the heinous intention to drive out the Japanese militarists as a "shock brigade" in the U.S. imperialists' Asian aggression.

Nixon did not bother to conceal his vicious intention to step up sabotage and subversion from within against socialist countries, talking about an "era of negotiation."

The foreign policy put forth by Nixon in the "message" reveals, in a word, their scheme to all the more step up military aggression in combination with "peace strategy" under the mantle of "peace" and "negotiation," turn the spearhead of aggression on Asia and display a feverish activity in further intensifying their basic aggressive policy for beating the revolutionary countries and peoples one by one everywhere.

The commentary continues:

The "message" of Nixon reflects the daily growing discontent of the people at the U.S. imperialists' frantic policies of aggression and war, his anti-popular fascist rule and predatory policy, and gives glimpses of the desperate attempt of the Nixon clique to allay this discontent and the growing uneasiness and irritation of his clique at the ever worsening straits of the U.S. imperialists at home and abroad.

With no hypocritic sophistry and empty talk can Nixon ever deceive the world people and the American people or bar the advance of the world people and the American people who have risen up against the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and fascist rule.

Minju Choson in a commentary says that the "message" of Nixon, a war maniac, is a criminal document most hypocritical and brazen and most vicious and crafty among those of the successive bosses of the U.S. imperialists run through with deception and swindle, aggression and war, suppression and pillage of people.

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